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1. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22);
2. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount \$460.00 to cover two (2) month extension of time fee;
3. Reply to Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief; and
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